

REMARKS

By the above amendment, the specification, claims, and drawings 1-4 and 6-20 are revised to place this application in condition for allowance. Currently, claims 1-4 and 6-20 are before the Examiner for consideration on their merits.

First, the drawings are corrected so that this objection should be removed.

Second, the specification is revised so that this objection should be revised.

Third, the spelling errors and other informalities in the claims are corrected so that the objection in this regard should be withdrawn.

Fourth, Applicants traverse the rejection of the claims under 35 USC §101. In this rejection, the Examiner indicates that the claims do not satisfy the machine or transformation test. Applicants disagree. Claim 1 specifically refers to files and circuits, which are not abstract items. Thus, it is not understood how the claims, which use actual components, are alleged to be non-statutory. In fact, the claims do comply with 35 USC §101 and the rejection is improper and should be withdrawn.

Lastly and given the indication of the allowable subject matter contained in claim 5, claim 5 is incorporated into claim 1 to place this application in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to examine this application and pass all pending claims onto issuance.

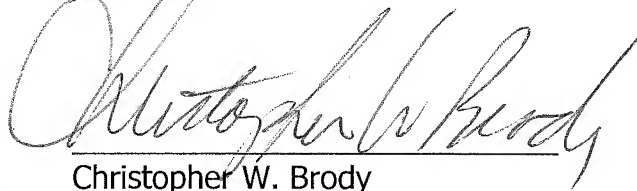
If the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful in expediting the allowance of this application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 202-835-1753.

The above constitutes a complete response to all of the outstanding issues raised in the Office Action.

Again, reconsideration and allowance of this application are requested.

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time. The fee is paid as part of the electronic filing of this amendment. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,
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